

January 13, 1942.

Mr. H. L. Barridge,
Director of Physical Training,
G.C.A.C.T.C.,
Box 331,
Randolph Field, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barridge:

I am very happy to write you in behalf of Mr. Edd A. Wood who is applicant for a position on your staff in physical training. I have known Mr. Wood for ten years. He came to the Lawrence school system as director of physical education and coach. My son, Robert, played three years on his football and basketball teams.

I have admired Mr. Wood as a fine leader of young men and a splendid coach. He is clean and capable and resourceful, as well as setting a splendid example to youth.

Mr. Wood is at present with the Chevrolet Motor Company, where he is one of their star salesmen. During the time he was teaching and coaching he worked in the summers as a motor car salesman, and sold more cars than were sold by the combined efforts of the other four salesmen. This speaks well for his energy and his ability to create in the minds of individuals their needs for things -- and to get them on the dotted line!

When Mr. Wood was at Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri, he was an outstanding athlete, participating in the four major sports - football, basketball, baseball and track. He is one of Tarkio's athletic greats.

Mr. Wood is in fine physical condition at the present time. He has a fine personality, and I am very happy to recommend him to you without reservation or evasion.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.